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For : DOCK-TO-DOCK RECEIVING AND DISPENSING FOR
POSTAL PROCESSING CENTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A copy of the previously filed **Information Disclosure Statement** is attached.